

60 Rec'd PCT/PTO

10 MAR 1999

#3

DOCKET NO. 0660-0139-0X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shirley LONGACRE-ANDRE, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/125,031
FILED: 14 August 1998
FOR: RECOMBINANT PROTEIN CONTAINING A C-TERMINAL FRAGMENT
OF PLASMODIUM MSP-1

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated **October 10, 1998**, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of \$ 1,360.00 is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

03/15/1999 PVOLPE 00000195 09125031

01 FC:118

1360.00 OP



Norman F. Oblon
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 24,618
William E. Beaumont
Registration No. 30,996

Crystal Square Five - Suite 400
1755 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22202(703) 413-3000

Notice MUST be returned with this response.
 Notice of Defective Translation **Shelby Vigil**
PCT International Division
 Telephone: (703) **305-3653**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shirley LONGACRE-ANDRE, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION(based on PCT/FR97/00290)
FILED: HEREWITH
FOR: RECOMBINANT PROTEIN CONTAINING A C-TERMINAL FRAGMENT OF PLASMODIUM
MSP-1

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS
CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Search Report according to MPEP §609 and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered. When the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates both the search report and copies of the documents are present in the national stage file, there is no requirement for the applicant(s) to submit them (1156 O.G. 91 November 23, 1993).

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



William E. Beaumont

Attorney of Record

Registration No. 30,996

Fourth Floor
1755 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, Virginia 22202
(703) 413-3000
Fax No. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 1/97)